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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

As a tax payer and a subscriber to Sonic telecommunications services, I want you to know that AT&T is wrong when they claim that no one is using UNEs!

I have chosen to use Sonic because the services and the prices it provides are much better than AT&Ts. In addition, Sonic provides compition to AT&T, which helps to keep the prices of telecommunication services lower for everyone in my community. More completion, not less, is what helps to keep the prices lower and the service better.

The broadband and telephone services that Sonic provides to my family are excellent and critical to our quality of life. In addition, they are vital to keep us connected to the public and community services in our community.

Having access to the broadband fiber service, which Sonic now provides, is a tremendous improvement over the DSL service that AT&T has provided in our community.

Do not let AT&T deceive you. Our community needs alternative competitive Telecommunication service providers to help keep prices low and service high. Monopolies are not a good thing. Never have been.

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